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Retention of the octroi manager.

Form No. 73.

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From

The President,

Cantonment Municipal Commission,

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner of Mysore,

Public Department.

Dated.
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Enclosures No. 1

General No. 232
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Office of the Cantt. Municipal Commission

Bangalore 29 April 1879.

From

The President,

Cantonment Municipal Commission

Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner of Mysore.

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Sir,

Referring to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore No. P 38-78-39 dated 17th ultimo I have the honor to enclose an extract from the Proceedings of the Cantonment Municipal Commission of 22nd instant para 4 thereof, recommending the retention of the services of the present Manager Octroi Department, and to request you will be so good as to submit the same for the favorable Consideration of the Chief Commissioner.

The subject of the Amalgamation of the Octroi Establishment with the Head office has been deferred pending the receipt of the report of the Committee now appointed for that purpose, and the views of the Municipal Commissioners on the same will be obtained and

Communicated

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Board Commissioners 22nd April 1879.

4. Read. Proceedings of the Chief Commissioners of Inquiry No. 3838 39 — 3845 of 17th March 1879 conveying certain observations on the Budget Estimates of Receipts and Disbursements of the Municipal Commission for the official year 1879-80 together with Presidents Explanation thereon.

Resolution:— The Commissioners Consider that the Chief Commissioners when taking exception to the further employment of the present Acting Manager would seem to have been under the impression that the Manager was not fully exerting himself on the interest of the Municipality, in the hope that a falling off in the collection would induce the Government to sanction these duties being again framed out as previously. It appears to the Commissioners that the falling off shewn to have occurred might with greater propriety be exercised

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to the following Causes viz. the
unpovernished Condition of the lower
Classes, a diminished population
and increased powers of these Articles
all directly resulting from the Late
Civil Famine, they would they to
point out that the present Manager
is not a dealer in Tobacco and has
consequently no power to diminish or
restrict the sales of this Article, he
is personally well aware that the
decision of the Supreme Government
prohibiting the farming out of Petty
Duties is final, and as moreover his
Salary is dependent on, and regulated
by the amount monthly realized
by the sales of Tobacco &c. it is evident
that it is to his interest that these
sales should be as large as possible;
As the present Manager is moreover
thoroughly conversant with the
working of the Establishment, and
is believed to have Carried out his
duties heretofore in a Conscientious
independent and upright manner
the Commissioners would respectfully
urge

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urge that he should be continued on in his present post.

With reference to para 14 of the Proceedings above noted it is resolved that a Sub Committee be appointed to report as to how far Mr Leonard's proposal to merge the Establishment of the Auctioneer's office with that of the Head office can be carried into effect; the Committee's report to be submitted at the next Meeting of the Commissioners, the Committee to be composed as follows:—

President
Mr Alexander Law

Members
Chas C. Pereira
Chas D. D. Lemard
Chas V. Parsons Woodr
Chas Thos Stephenson Esqre
Chas A. Rustomjee Esqre

Jas Chase

Office
29 April 79.

President & Exo Comm.

Read

Letter from the President, Lawrence Municipal Commrs, No 232, dated the 29th April 79, submitting for favorable consideration ~~Extract~~ a Resolution of the Municipal Commissioners advocating the retention of the present Octroi Manager for reasons stated.

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Order thereon —

The fitness of the Octroi Manager must necessarily be judged by his collections. These should therefore be watched by the Commissioners.

2. The promised report on the proposed amalgamation of the Law Courts Establishment with the Head Office will be awaited

To. The President Lawrence Municipal Commrs Umballa

By Rev Secy

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Directing that the fitness of the Postal Manager must be judged by his collections, which must be watched by the Commissioners, and awaiting the report on the proposed amalgamation of the Inn. Dinorwic Establishment with the Head office.

Assistant Secretary

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